

4th March 2021

Dear Parent,

I hope this letter finds you and your families safe and well.

As a parent of a child in Key Stage 4, we feel it is important to outline the support available with regards to Post-16 further education and careers choices. We know how important it is to prepare and support your child with regards to their Post-16 decisions, irrespective of the change in education they have faced over the past year.

As part of our commitment to Post-16 and careers we work closely with our external partner **Innervate** to support our students and offer guidance on their choices after year 11. From Year 10 Innervate provide college interview preparation, assistance with CV writing and guidance on a variety of pathways available to students when they leave secondary education, including apprenticeships, college and university.

We know that you as parents play a key role in helping students consider their next steps. In order for you to assist them we have created a new area on our website which includes information and guidance on further education, virtual events, virtual workshops and work experience information that will help your child as they begin to think about their post-16 journey. This information is regularly updated and can be found in the careers section of the JHS website, linked [here](#).

You will find information on the following:

- **Virtual Events & Work Experience**
- **Apprenticeship Opportunities**
- **How to support with the changing nature of exams**
- **Y10, 11 Virtual Events & Work Experience**
- **Creating a Winning CV/Application**
- **College Interview Advice**

I will be in touch once we return with additional information but in the meantime, if you require any further information on Careers or have any questions please contact your child's tutor in the first instance.

Kind regards



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